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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

CONTRACTING OFFICER'S
DETERMINATIONS AND FINDINGS


AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACT

The Central Intelligence Agency proposes to enter into a contract with the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Burbank, California, for furnishing a flight test program, equipment and/or material procurement, installation, modification, fabrication and repair as required and major modification of an estimated six (6) SP-1913 or similar airplanes.

I hereby find that this procurement, Project OARFISH-1, is estimated to cost \$2,750,000.00, is chargeable to Project AQUATONE, and is for experimental, development and research work. I also find that this procurement is in the interest of national defense and that it will be certified by the Director of Central Intelligence in accordance with 15 December 1956 procedure, to be for objects of a confidential, extraordinary and emergency nature and therefore within the purview of the procurement authority of the Agency as stated in Section 10(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress. Procurement by formal advertising of the supplies and services called for by the proposed contract would result in public disclosure of the character and components of such supplies and services, and would thereby jeopardize their security classification.

I hereby determine, as Contracting Officer for this Contract, that the necessity and authority for negotiation of this Contract have been adequately documented by proper Agency authority, and that the proposed contract must necessarily be negotiated without formal advertising.

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Project Contracting Officer

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